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THE WOOSTER VOICE.

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WOOSTER, OHIO, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

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Campaign for a Million

Inaugurated at the 22d Annual Meeting of Synod of Ohio.

Louis H. Severance Again Befriends the University.

Noted Speakers Heard Throughout the Week.

The twenty-second annual assembly of the Synod of Ohio was opened at the First Presbyterian church, last Tuesday night. The first session was attended by a number large enough to fill the church to overflowing. The sermon of the evening was delivered by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. J. Thompson, D. D., of Lima. The synodical communion was observed, after which the election of a moderator for the year was taken up. The name of Hiram C. Haydn, D. D., LL. D., of Cleveland, was placed in nomination by Dr. S. S. Palmer, President of the Board of Trustees of the University, and seconded by Louis H. Severance. The clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Synod for Dr. Haydn.

Wednesday morning the Synod was called to order in Memorial Chapel by the newly elected Moderator. Louis H. Severance was elected Vice-Moderator of the assembly, after which the

Report on the University

was read by President Holden in behalf of the Board of Trustees. In the course of his report, the sum yet needed to lift the debt of the University was placed at \$17,854. Dr. Holden presented, in forcible language, the urgent need of the institution in the matter of endowment, and requested that the Synod take some sort of immedi-

ate action in dealing with the question of the deficit. A resolution that the Synod take up the work of raising \$1,000,000 for Wooster was introduced and referred to the committee on college aid.

The remainder of the morning was taken up with the report of the committee on home missions, report of the committee on the synodical Sunday school convention, report of the committee of Sabbath observance and an address by Rev. Jas. R. Collier in behalf of the American Tract Society.

In the afternoon the committee on aid for colleges presented their report and, after Rev. Edward Ray's speech in behalf of the colleges of the West, was adopted. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman on "Evangelization". Rev. Chapman's talk had been looked forward to as one of the strongest features of the Synod's program, and no one who heard him was disappointed. He is probably the most forceful speaker that appeared on the floor of the assembly.

Thursday Morning

opened with the disposal of the usual routine work. The committee was still considering the report of the Board of Trustees. Friends of

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Out of Debt.

Deficit on Building Fund and Current Expenses Covered Thursday.

Rumor of Another Large Gift for Wooster.

As a result of the offers of Mr. L. H. Severance, amounting to \$25,000, provided the balance of the debt be raised by the time of the meeting of Synod, the University is now out of debt. When Synod met, \$17,854 was needed to meet his condition. \$10,000 was raised Thursday morning, \$4,000 during the noon hour and a short time before the time limit expired, it was announced that the necessary sum had been raised. It was stated on good authority at the opening of the Synod that if that body pledged itself to wipe out the debt hanging over the institution, a gift of \$100,000 would be forthcoming.

L. H. Severance expresses the opinion that it will be entirely within the realm of possibility to raise the \$1,000,000 which the friends of the University have placed as a minimum for the next two years. Plans have been in process of formulation for some time, but as yet no inkling of what these plans are has been made public.

A member of the Synod made the statement while in Wooster that whether or not the million would be added to Wooster's endowment depends altogether upon the record made by the student body during the present year.

Other prominent Presbyter-

ians when asked for their opinion in regard to Wooster's future expressed great satisfaction at the outlook. There is a general feeling that the Church is becoming more deeply interested in the Synodical University and that there will be an united effort throughout the state to raise the endowment fund to the \$1,000,000 mark.

Marriage Service

Performed in Memorial Chapel.

Bride and Groom Well Known in Wooster.

One of the most charming weddings of the season in college circles was celebrated last Thursday evening in Memorial Chapel. Miss Daisy Thackwell, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Thackwell of Amballa, India, was married to Mr. Herbert Ferris of New York City. The ceremony took place promptly at eight o'clock, Dr. Thackwell, the bride's father being the officiating minister. The chapel was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. As the bridal party approached the altar Miss Frances Glenn sang the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. When the bridal party reached the altar it was met by the groom and the best man, Mr. Ralph Eddy. The service used was the ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church, and the bride was given away by her mother. Her attendants were Miss Miriam Hard and Miss Frances Kauke. Miss Edith Thackwell, sister of the bride, was the Maid of Honor, and was becomingly dressed in a white silk decollete gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern. The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe-duchene with trimmings of Nogir-Coil Lace. She wore a long white veil fastened with a cluster of orange blossoms and carried a huge bouquet of brides roses and maiden hair fern. The Beta Gamma Chapter of K. K. I. of which the bride was a member were among the invited guests.

At the close of the ceremony the organ pealed out the strains

of Mendelssohn's magnificent wedding march and the happy bride and groom turned to leave the church preceded down the aisle by the little flower girl miss Margaret Morrison who strewed roses in their path. The maid of honor followed with the ushers, Mr. Clarence Allis and Mr. Morrison.

A reception was tendered the guests at the home of the bride after the ceremony in the church where everyone united in congratulating the happy pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris left on the midnight train for the east. After a short stay in Washington D. C., they will be at home at Southern Pines, N. C.

C. H. BAILEY.

Wooster Alpha Taus

Banqueted by the Cleveland Alumni Association.

The members of the local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, who accompanied the team to Cleveland, were tendered a banquet at the Colonial hotel Saturday evening by the Cleveland Alumni Association of that order. Action, Schwartz, Whitcraft, Ringland, Wadsworth, Michael, Clokey and Shaw were present.

On College Hill.

Mrs. E. M. Crosser is the guest of her daughter Miss Evelyn at the Dormitory.

Dr. Mary Fulton of Canton, China was a guest at Hoover Cottage during the Synod.

Mrs. McClellan is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary McClellan at Hoover Cottage.

Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Caldwell were the guest of Miss Helen Butterfield during the past week.

Miss Edna Lehmillier of Canton is visiting her sister Miss Ruth Lehmillier at Hoover Cottage.

Miss Miriam Hard, '06, attended the Wooster-Reserve game as the guest of Miss Lillian Durstine.

Miss Carrie Harrold, '07, spent Saturday and Sunday in Cleveland.

Senator Hanna

Speaks at the City Opera House.

U. S. Senator Marcus A. Hanna and Col. Myron T. Herrick, Republican candidate for the governor of the state, addressed a political meeting at the City Opera House last Tuesday evening. The building was packed long before the time set for opening. Many students of the University were in attendance.

The Senator is travelling in Col. Herrick's private car, the Wheeling, made famous by its participation in the wreck at Glennwood, Col., with J. Peirpoint Morgan's party on board.

Col. Herrick is a type of the self made man. He was at one time a student at Oberlin but left there before his graduation, owing, it is said, to the rigidity of certain rules enforced by the faculty of that institution. Senator Hanna was, in his boyhood, for a short time a student at Western Reserve when the university was located at Hudson.

In the course of an informal reception held after the meeting on board the "Wheeling" the conversation drifted to the subject of colleges.

Senator Hanna expressed a high appreciation of the preparation which a college training gives any young man for life and particularly for any sort of public life. He spoke very highly of the University of Wooster, the men which it has turned out, and its record in the past. After asking about the new buildings, he expressed a regret that he was unable to stay in Wooster long enough to see something more of the city and the college. H. B. Kirtland, a former student at Wooster, and a member of the local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, now president of the National Republican League of College Men, left Wooster with the senatorial party Wednesday morning.

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Y. M. C. A.

Notwithstanding the many meetings of the week, the usual routine of school work, and the allurements of the street-fair there was a good turn out of men at the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday night. The meeting was held in the reading room of the Library. This is not a room very well adapted to the use of meetings; there are not enough chairs, the tables are in the way, there is no musical instrument, and the room was never intended as a place for gatherings of this kind, yet it was absolutely the only room on the whole campus that could be secured for the evening. That is, it was the only place where there were lighting accommodations. It seems like a mistake that some of the new halls have not been fitted up with gas. With the exception of the Library and Chapel not one of the new buildings can be lighted without the cooperation of the power house men, which can not always be had.

Mr. A. K. Hibbard conducted the meeting Wednesday night. The subject was, "Our acquaintance with and dependence on God." It was a very helpful meeting, many good thoughts and testimonies being given.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. H. H. Hayman leads. The subject will be "The Christians's Foes, and the Christian's Weapons. Every man is invited to attend.

The Lincoln met Friday night with a very good attendance. Two new members were received. Quite a number of our members left last evening for Cleveland, but we had a very interested program nevertheless. It was as follows:

Extempore—Inglefield, Current Events; Crossman, The Political Outlook in Ohio; Morris, The Street Fair.

Declamation—Chapin, "The Song of Marion's Men".
Oration—Bonar, "The Right Start."

Debate—Aff., Meyers and Haines; Neg., Heiby and Conley; Resolved; That capital is justified in organizing against labor. The question was decided in favor of the negative. A general debate followed which was also decided in favor of the negative.



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A good bluff is sometimes more effective than a Gatling gun and a short range.

The filling of the choir loft during the Synod calls to mind the days when the choir played a regular part in the daily chapel exercises. The general sentiment seems to favor a re-establishment of that defunct organization.

The University of Wooster has an equipment for a college band unequalled in the state. She has the men necessary for a musical organization of this class. It is an old belief that whenever a great crisis arises, a man is brought forward who is capable of coping with that crisis. The time has arrived for a leader to step out and take charge of the work of reorganizing the University Band.

The meeting of the Synod of Ohio at Wooster should prove of the greatest value to the University. Expressions of surprise at the equipment and general character of the institution have been heard on every side during the past week. The opportunity has been given to many who have hitherto known the University only in a vague, undefined sort of a way, to come more closely in touch with the work which is being carried on here. The Presbyterians of Ohio have been given an opportunity to learn what

they possess in the University of Wooster. Such an awakened interest can not but work for the good of the institution in bringing students here, as well as in the way of direct financial aid. As a lawyer who was in attendance said, "I never knew how much I owned before."

It is not so much a question of whether Wooster wins or loses. To say that every man at Wooster supported the team even when it was losing, that every man was vitally interested in adding to Wooster's good name throughout the state, that even in the face of overwhelming defeat, every man was plucky to the finish, mean more than to win the state championship. Nevertheless, state championships are very nice things to have.

Wooglin

Shuffles Off This Mortal Coil.

Wooglin, the mascot of the Beta house and a familiar figure to those who have visited the campus within the last year, was shot by some person or persons unknown last Monday morning. The injury was of such a nature that it became necessary to kill him.

Mayor of Cleveland

Will Address a Wooster Audience.

Wooster has been especially fortunate in the present state campaign, in hearing such men as John J. Lentz, Senator Hanna and Col. Herrick expound the principles of their parties. Following these other distinguished men, Tom L. Johnson will address a meeting at the City Opera House, Tuesday evening.

Index Board Organizes.

At a recent meeting of the Index Board J. O. Welday was elected Editor, J. M. Spencer Business Manager, J. S. Weaver Art Editor and Miss Laura Fulton Secretary.

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Among the Exchanges.

The Kilikilik comes out with a new cut for its heading, much improving its appearance. Heidelberg is raising a \$150,000 endowment.

A college paper is a great institution. The editor gets the blame, the manager the experience, and the printer the money.—if there is any.—Ex.

It cost eleven suspensions to bring about a reconciliation between the Sophs, Freshies and Profs. at Buchtel.

Tom L. received an enthusiastic, if not a very complimentary reception at Ada, where the O. N. U. turned out in a body, and gave some yells expressing their sentiments.

The Central High School Monthly has come, in its usual pleasing shape. It reports a new gymnasium building for that school.

Beloit has plans in preparation for a new Library and gymnasium.

Columbia has a new library.

The exchanges are placed in the Library on a shelf near the door. Step in and read them, see what other schools are doing, and then think if you can help Wooster U a little more.

The "honor" among thieves,
Of which some prate
Is merely his honor,
The magistrate.—Ex.

When at Nebraska there are sixty-three men trying for the foot ball team, no Wooster scrub should feel he is not needed.

The Athenaeum, of West Virginia University says, "During their first term, new students are not expected to teach the faculty how to instruct their classes."

The Ursinus Weekly comes to us this week with the usual exchanges.

Open Hall.

The Alpha Taus on Thursday night and the Phi Gams on Wednesday held open house at their halls on the square.

For all kinds of College, Fraternity and class pennants in felt, silk, or leather see E. S. McConnell at 136 Spink St.

Campaign for a Million.

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Wooster realized that the last day of the synod was passing and that any action favorable to Wooster must come soon. The following "Memorial to the Synod of Ohio" had been placed in the hands of all in attendance.

"To the Fathers and Brethren of the Synod of Ohio—In view of the quickened spirit of the Presbyterian Church in behalf of the better equipment of her schools of higher learning which found expression in the last meeting of the General Assembly, the Board of Trustees of the University of Wooster comes before the Synod of Ohio with renewed gratitude, expectation and confidence. We are grateful for the past in our relations with the Synod; but we submit that the time has come for binding this University more closely to the hearts and purses of the Presbyterians of Ohio. The most effective agencies that can be devised will yield none too much of sustenance and care. The University of Wooster is Synod's educational creation, subject to its ownership and control, and entitled to its abiding interest and its generous benefactions. And in view of the University's enlarging opportunities and crying needs in the way of funds for endowment and current expenses, we make free to beg of the Synod the adoption of the following, or some like scheme, for furthering the interests of Synod's university in our midst.

1. The Synod hereby instructs the several Presbyteries which have not already done so, to appoint a Permanent Committee on the University of Wooster to consist of at least two members and one ruling elder. The duties of said Committees shall be to make themselves conversant with the condition and needs of the University, to endeavor to secure an annual offering from each church, large and small, to stimulate the attendance of students, and make report to their Presbyteries at each Fall meeting of such facts and resolutions as shall tend to foster the interests of Synod's University.

2. Synod changes its standing rule No. 6 by omitting item 8, 'Report of the Trustees of the University of Wooster,' and

transfers to the close of standing rule No. 7 the following: 'The Trustees of the University are directed to present their report on or before the morning of the second day of the session.'

3. Synod adds to standing rule No. 7 as item '3, University of Wooster,' and changes the numbers following as required by this insertion, as 4, Education and Aid for Colleges and Academies, etc. The Permanent Committee on the University of Wooster, thus constituted, shall consist of the Chairmen of the several Presbyterian Committees, shall select its own Chairman, shall convene annually on or before the opening day of Synod, to which it shall make report not later than the second day of the session. To this Committee shall also be referred the Annual Report of the Trustees of the University, upon which also with recommendations it shall make report to Synod before the close of its session."

Items four and five were taken up with provisions for a system of blanks upon which the chairmen of these committees should render their reports.

A short time after the Chapel exercises, the report of the committee on the University of Wooster was presented to the Synod. In this report attention was called again to the needs of the institution and action toward the raising of a suitable endowment fund recommended. The Synod placed itself on record as promising to use all the means in its power to bring this fund to the \$1,000,000 mark in the next two years. The matter of the deficit was then taken up. It was generally agreed that, for the continuance of the work at Wooster, some steps would have to be taken toward cancelling the debt.

The debt, including the deficits in current expenses for the years 1901-2 and 1902-3 and the deficit of \$17,000 on the building fund amounted to \$60,000. On these deficits Mr. L. H. Severance had pledged in all \$25,000 on condition that the debt be lifted by the time of Synod's meeting. There lacked \$17,854 to meet the conditions of this generous pledge and the time just expiring.

A fund was immediately started, Dr. S. S. Palmer pledging his church in Columbus for the sum

of \$500 which was later raised to \$1,000 and then to \$1,500. He was followed by a large number who raised the sum to \$10,000 before the Synod adjourned for dinner. Among other Wooster people who contributed were Professors Dickason, Compton and Vance who gave \$100 each and Dr. Scovel who gave \$500. Every available long distance telephone and telegraph line was brought into play and at the close of the dinner hour, \$14,000 had been pledged. After dinner the balance of the needed \$17,854 was raised.

Now that pledges have been received to cover the entire indebtedness for the University, the friends of the institution who have made pledges during the past two years to the deficit fund, on condition that the total amount be secured, will now pay their subscriptions and the University will be able to cancel all its indebtedness as soon as the amounts pledged have been received.

Dr. S. S. Palmer

Believes That the Million is in Sight.

Dr. S. S. Palmer, President of Board of Trustees, stated in an interview Thursday evening that Synod raised on last Thursday sufficient funds to cover in full the deficit of the years 1901-1902 and 1902-1903, amounting to nearly \$60,000 including the deficit on the building fund, which was \$17,000.

In regard to the \$1,000,000 endowment fund Dr. Palmer stated that Mr. Louis H. Severance had promised to give \$10,000 for every \$90,000 raised by the Synod Committee. Rev. J. F. Elder of Ada and Dr. Fulton of Wooster were appointed as fiscal secretaries to carry on the work of raising the endowment. This fund, Dr. Palmer said, would be counted in the endowment fund of \$12,000,000 voted by the General Assembly.

In regard to the University's financial outlook Dr. Palmer was extremely sanguine and stated that the Board of Trustees were highly gratified by the prompt response to their appeal to the Synod. Dr. Palmer said, "I heard Dr. Chas. L. Thompson say that today had been the

greatest day in the history of the U. There is the greatest possible harmony existing between the Synod and the Board of Trustees. I anticipate no trouble nor delay in raising the endowment fund. The prospect is the brightest one in years, from a financial standpoint."

C. H. BAILEY.

"Prospects are Bright."

So Thinks L. H. Severance.

Mr. Louis H. Severance said Thursday evening, "The prospect certainly is a bright one. Everybody is interested in the work. Certainly the church of Ohio will give its unqualified support to Wooster University. It is Wooster's past history that appeals to us all; and we feel that the University is pre-eminently a Christian college." When asked about endowment fund pledges said to have been made by him, Mr. Severance said, "The offer was not made as coming from me. Dr. Haydn simply said that he was authorized to make the offer and did not men-

tion the name of the giver." However, he neither affirmed nor denied that the offer came from him.

C. H. BAILEY.

On College Hill.

Miss Bertha Hunter was a Loudonville visitor Saturday.

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Miss Verda Stoll, '05, visited her parents at Bucyrus Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Beatty of Greenfield, O., remained in Wooster over Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his son, F. E. Beatty, '04.

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The many students who are planning for work in Wooster Summer School will be pleased to learn that the work will be carried on next summer as usual. Rumors of its discontinuance are without foundation.

Miss Estella Stentz of Mansfield and J. B. Crouch, '06, attended the Varsity-Reserve game at Cleveland on Reserve field.

D. Frank Adams, a graduate of Otterbein college, was a Wooster visitor Friday and Saturday.

A number of students under direction of J. O. Welday are actively at work selling tickets and distributing advertising matter for the University Lecture Course.

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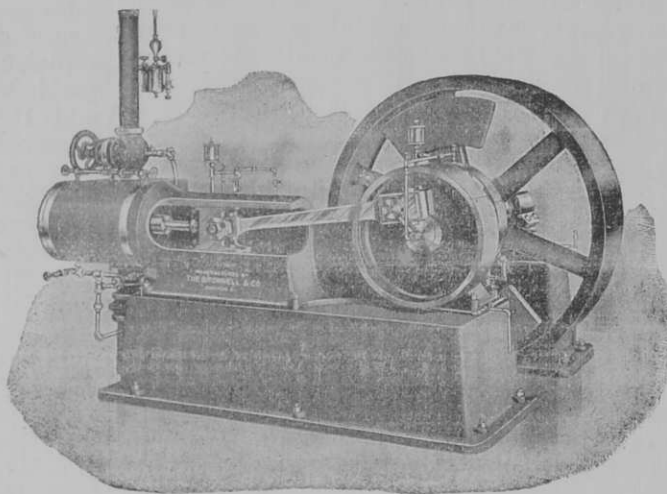
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Alumni.

Prof. Ben C. Barnard, '00, is at work in Hartford, Connecticut.

The New York Independent for Sept. 24, has an article by Charles M. Pepper, '81, on "Some South American Observations."

J. F. Casebeer, '86, is in business in Chicago, and may be addressed at 6715 Peoria street.

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The Rev. Levi Marshall, '80, a minister of the Disciple church, is now in Hannibal, Missouri.

The Presbyterian church of Bicknell, Indiana, has called the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, '98, who has done excellent work in Indiana.

The October number of "Success" contains a story entitled, "How Moti Lal Got to America," the true story of a Hindu boy who abandoned the religious beliefs of his country and was left to battle for himself, written by D. J. Fleming, '98.

A copy of the "Rocky Mountain" has reached the Alumni Editor. It is bright, readable and evidently of great service to western Presbyterianism and reflects credit on the ability of the Rev. Robert M. Donaldson, '85, its editor.

A copy of the "Illini", the daily paper published by the students of the University of Illinois, at Campaign, tells of a popular college song, "When First We Came to Illinois", which owes much of its popularity to its attractive music, written by Prof. G. F. Schwartz, '95.

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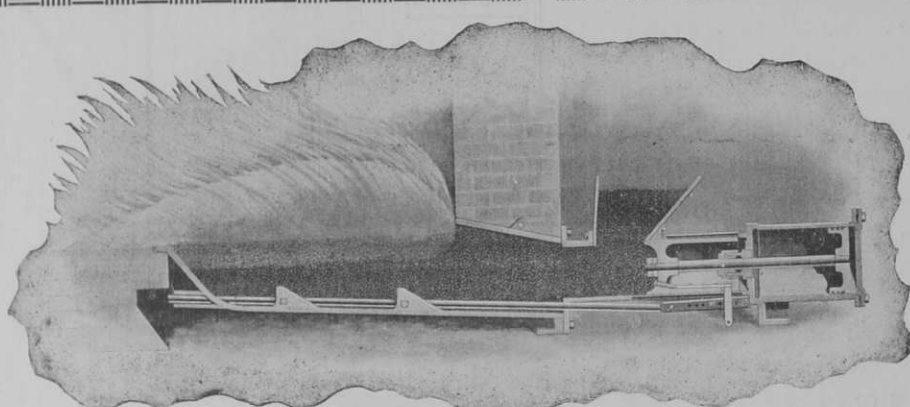
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